

PORTAGE LAKES KIWANIS

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NOTE FROM PRESIDENT DANA

March 29th David Koons and Leroy Martin were here to speak about the need for Leadership in Districts 20. During the Open Forum discussion one of the biggest concerns was Lack of Communication on many levels. Unless someone steps up and agrees to take the position of Lt Governor, Division 20 will be disbanded and clubs will be reassigned to other divisions. Tim Peterson and Sue Harding have agreed to attend another meeting in Canfield next week representing PLK with our concerns about being assigned to Div. 26 or Div. 17.

If any Past President of PLK would like to serve as Div. 20 Lt. Gov. for next year, please contact me.

If any PLK member would like to serve as Pres-Elect for 2017-18, please contact Al G.

NOTE FROM TREASURER VICKI

Those few who haven't paid 2017 dues yet please contact Vicki ASAP to make arrangements. Thanks!

Birthdays & Anniversaries

April 20 – Vicki Kepnes
April 23 – Chet Brown
April 26 – Cheryl Luck

April 1 – Don & Marie Reilly
April 3 – Paul & Betty Schuckert
April 11 – Robert & Rebecca Goff
April 15 – Debbie & Mike Rubino

Club Anniversaries

John Schermesser – 36 yrs
Glen Sheets – 22 yrs
Jack Sarver – 16 yrs

NOTE FROM ASSISTANT SECRETARY SUE

New Rosters are now available! Why not come to a meeting to get your copies and save us some postage!?! We miss you and you are missing some new information.

SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE MEETING – APR 12 – 1 pm
@ PL Civic Center



Volunteers Needed for Easter Egg Hunt

4/15! Talk to Al G. set up @ 9:30

New opportunities to volunteer and serve in our Portage Lakes Community are available! Tom Burge is looking for a Rose Day Delivery Chair. Contact Esther Cole if you are interested in chairing just Reverse Raffle (NOT Silent Auction) or have any other ideas for fundraisers to replace it!

DATES TO REMEMBER

April 12 – Regular Meeting **WEAR BLUE for Child Abuse Awareness**

April 15 – **EASTER EGG HUNT** 9 AM – 1 PM
@ Tudor House **coffee/donuts available**

April 19 – Regular Meeting; Committee Meetings

April 23 – Memorials of Angels Silent Auction
@ 111 Bistro in Medina

April 25 – West Akron Kiwanis Fundraiser for Akron Children's Museum @ Lock 3 Park 6 PM

April 26 – Regular Meeting; **Board Meeting**; last day to order \$7 RubberDucks tickets from Al G.

April 27 – Ohio EPA to speak about the Portage Lakes @ PLK Civic Center – Open to the Public

MARK YOUR CALENDARS:

May 2 - Akron Children's Hospital Fashion Show & Luncheon 11:30 AM, \$20, RSVP by 4/25 **

May 2 - Manchester High School Awards Night

May 3 - Regular Meeting

May 6 – PLANT SWAP /contact Vicki for details

May 10 - Election of Officers & Board of Directors; looking for new Pres-Elect

May 17 - Regular meeting; Coventry H.S. Awards

May 24 - PLK Scholarship Awards Dinner

May 26 - RubberDucks Game & Fireworks \$7

****See Vicki for copy of letter to request tickets.**

Save the Dates:

June 3 - Quarter Auction for Alzheimer's @ PLK Civic Center 3-10 PM

June 24 - PLK Car Show

July 15 - Pirate Day Pancake Breakfast @UMC;
Children's Treasure Island Activities @ PLSt Park



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April is Child & Family Awareness Month with the following special events:

April 8 – Children Services Family Expo 10 a - 3 p @ Akron-Summit Downtown Library

April 13 – Parent Training Event 6 - 7:30 PM @ Summit County Public Health on W. Market (*behind Acme #1*)

April 22 – Family Fun Walk 10 AM @ Akron Zoo

April 27 – Parent Training Event 6 – 7:30 PM @ Akron-Summit Public Library Downtown Akron